

# Cape Cod National Seashore Activities

## February 1 through 29, 2016

Including 2016 Winter Film Festival

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Salt Pond Visitor Center is open year-round. Stop by for suggestions on how to enjoy this less hurried time of year. The visitor center offers films throughout the day, an outstanding museum, rotating art exhibits, a well-stocked gift and bookstore, and a compelling view of the Salt Pond, Nauset Marsh, and the Atlantic. If the weather allows, dress in layers, and stroll a beach or trail, looking for evidence of animals, and exploring what has washed up with the waves. You may spot seals and whales from shore. All six national seashore beaches and twelve self-guiding trails are open year-round, though there may be temporary closures during and immediately following storms. Restrooms are available at Salt Pond and in the parking area of Province Lands Visitor

Center in Provincetown. The Province Lands Visitor Center is closed for the season, and will reopen in spring. Its outdoor observation deck is open all year, weather permitting, affording a 360-degree view of the Outer Beach and Provincetown.

**SALT POND VISITOR CENTER** 50 Nauset Road, off Route 6, Eastham 508-255-3421. Open 9-4:30.



Activities that are accessible with minor assistance. Contact park staff if you have questions about accessibility.



Activities especially suited to families with children. Adults must accompany children on programs.



Outdoor program. Dress in layers. If weather is inclement, contact Salt Pond Visitor Center at 508-255-3421 to see if the program is cancelled or will be moved indoors, if possible. Pets are not permitted on ranger programs.



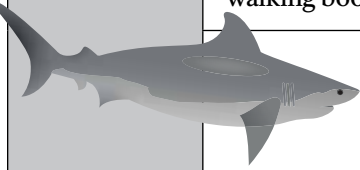
### CENTENNIAL NEWS

During the National Park Service Centennial in 2016 national park areas across the US are connecting with and creating the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates. The national seashore and our partner organizations will host many events this year to celebrate what's special about this park, and how the national seashore is connected to the larger story of preservation and enjoyment that's embodied by our national parks. Look for our full calendar of events to be released in early spring.



**RANGER PROGRAMS** All programs are free, and no reservations are needed.

<b>Saturday, February 13 and 20</b>	<b>TOUCH AND LEARN TABLES:</b> 10 AM-3 PM. Stop by the Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham between 10 AM and 3 PM and learn about the national seashore through a hands on, self-guided activity. Topics vary, and range from seals and shells to butterflies and horseshoe crabs. ♿ 🦞
<b>Monday, February 15</b>	<b>MOVIE: GUARDING TESS</b> 1:30 PM. Doug Chesnic, an agent with the Secret Service, is assigned to protect former first lady Tess Carlisle. Chesnic finds the job demeaning and a challenge because of Tess's high-maintenance personality. When she's kidnapped, however, his feelings change. Rated PG-13. (1994; running time 96 minutes). Shown on the theatre-size screen at Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham. ♿

<b>Tuesday and Thursday, February 16 and 18</b>	<b>PENNIMAN HOUSE TOUR</b> 2 PM, 1 hour. Learn about the Penniman family through a tour of their home and stories of their travels. Examine the lifestyle, hardships, and adventures of a whaling family. Meet at the Penniman House, 70 Fort Hill Road, Eastham.
<b>Wednesday, February 17</b>	<b>WALK: WINTER SURVIVAL GAMES</b> 2 PM, 1 mile, 1.5 hours. How do New England animals survive the winter cold? Do they hibernate, stay active and leave tracks in the snow, or head somewhere warmer? Find out in this family program that will include indoor games and an outdoor activity, weather permitting. Dress warmly. Meet at Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham.
<b>Friday, February 19</b>	<b>WINTER BEACH WALK</b> 11:00 AM, 1 hour. Join a ranger to leave your footprints in the sand while walking on Coast Guard Beach. Learn how beaches change shape from season to season and how erosion is changing the shape of Cape Cod. Bring binoculars to look for winter birds both off and onshore. Wear winter walking boots and dress warmly. Meet at the Coast Guard Beach, Eastham parking lot.
	<b>TALK: GREAT WHITE SHARKS</b> 2:00 PM, 45 minutes. Join a ranger for an in-depth look at one of the ocean's most fascinating predators. This program will examine the natural history of white sharks, their habits, and why they're becoming the hottest topic on Cape Cod. Meet in the classroom of Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham.

## AN EXHIBIT AT SALT POND VISITOR CENTER:

### *Perspectives - Seeing Cape Cod National Seashore through Art*

Acrylic paintings by Greg Johnson are on display in the classroom in February. Venture under the waves with whales and dolphins.

## 2016 Winter Film Festival: *100 Years of Parks, 100 Years of Films*

In honor of the National Park Service Centennial, this year's Cape Cod National Seashore Winter Film Festival is a cinematic adventure through popular culture of the early 1900s, including silent films, and later films they inspired. Four films remain in our series in February. Films will show on Sundays at 1:30 PM on the theatre-size screen at Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham. The movies are free, thanks to generous funding from Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore.

**February 7** *The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc* Historical drama that captures the life, moral convictions, and death of the young French girl who came to be known as Joan of Arc. Rated R. (1999)

**February 14** *Snow White and the Huntsman* An updated take on the Snow White tale finds the maiden battling the evil queen with skills learned from the huntsman sent to kill her. Rated PG-13. (2012)

**February 21** *Chaplin: The Movie* Comic icon Charlie Chaplin's poignant journey through triumph, failure, infamy, and government persecution. Rated PG-13. (1992)

**February 28** *Ben-Hur: The Silent Version* This film's lavish sets, orchestral score, and spectacular chariot race helped make it the third highest grossing silent film of all time. (Silent, 1925)

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